

Dobu language

Dobu or **Dobuan** is an Austronesian language spoken in Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea. It is a lingua franca for 100,000 people in D'Entrecasteaux Islands.

External links

- An open access collection of singing in Dobu (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/IB1>) is available through Paradisec.
- Historical open access collections of recordings in Dobu are available through Paradisec, including the Malcome Ross collection (MR1 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/MR1>)) and two Arthur Campbell collections (AC1 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC1>) and AC2 (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2>))

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	Dobu
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Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Milne Bay Province, tip of Cape Vogel
Native speakers	10,000 (1998) ^[1] 60% monolingual (1998?)^[2] L2 speakers: 100,000 (1987) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian - Malayo-Polynesian - Oceanic - Western Oceanic - Papuan Tip - Nuclear Papuan Tip - North Papuan Mainland – D'Entrecasteaux - Dobu–Duau Dobu
Writing system	Latin script (Dobuan alphabet) Dobuan Braille
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	dob
Glottolog	dobu1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/dobu1241) ^[3]

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